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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e. prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of two Japanese patent publications, which were first cited by the Japanese Patent Office on January 24, 2006, in connection with a foreign counterpart application. Any relevance of the publication may be gleaned from the attached English-language abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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